

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN JOSE DIVISION

12 FEDERAL AGENCY OF NEWS LLC, et
13 al.,

14 Plaintiffs,

15 v.

16 FACEBOOK, INC.,

17 Defendant.

Case No. 18-CV-07041-LHK

ORDER LIFTING STAY OF CASE

18 On February 5, 2019, Plaintiffs represented to the Court that Plaintiffs needed a special
19 license from the Office of Foreign Assets Control (“OFAC”) in order to represent Plaintiff Federal
20 Agency of News LLC. ECF No. 18 at 2. On February 21, 2019, the Court stayed the case and
21 administratively closed the case file because Plaintiffs had not yet received the special license
22 from OFAC. ECF No. 20. On February 28, 2019, the parties filed a joint status report in which the
23 parties represented that OFAC informed Plaintiffs’ counsel that a special license was not needed.
24 ECF No. 21. In the joint status report, the parties represented that on February 21, 2019, Plaintiffs
25 counsel sent email correspondence to the Court informing the Court that the special license was
26 not needed. *Id.* However, the Court’s February 6, 2019 and February 21, 2019 orders, ECF Nos.
27 19 and 20, ordered Plaintiffs to file notice of OFAC’s decision regarding the special license within
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1 48 hours of receipt of the decision. Plaintiffs' email is insufficient. In future, when the Court
2 orders the parties to file a document, the parties must do so on ECF.

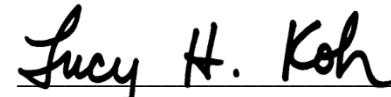
3 Therefore, the Court lifts the stay of the case. The Clerk shall reopen the file.

4 Moreover, Defendant shall have 45 days from March 1, 2019 to respond to the complaint.
5 In addition, the Court extends Plaintiffs' time to respond to Defendant's motion to dismiss to 30
6 days, and Defendant's time to file a reply in support of its motion to dismiss to 14 days.

7 The initial case management conference is scheduled for September 4, 2019, at 2:00 p.m.

8 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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10 Dated: March 1, 2019


11 LUCY H. KOH
12 United States District Judge

United States District Court
Northern District of California

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